

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, April 29, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Moderate (246 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 9
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 55
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Texas Winter Fires 2008, Texas Forest Service. IMT 2 (Hannemann). IMT managing the Cathedral fire. IMT is supporting numerous fires throughout western Texas. Acres reported are a cumulative total.

Cathedral, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land ten miles northwest of Marathon, TX. Grass and brush. Minimal fire activity with smoldering and creeping.

Willow Pond, Florida DOF. Three miles east of Hernando, FL. Short marshy grass. Interior burning with short-range spotting.

Ogle Hollow, Great Smoky Mountains NP. Ten miles southeast of Maryville, TN. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Sunrise, National Forests in North Carolina. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wilder) back to local unit today. Fifteen miles northwest of Morgantown, NC. Hardwood litter. Smoldering. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Texas Winter Fires 2008	TX	TXS	15,117	80	NR	UNK	240	-18	0	10	4	4	33.6M	PRI
Cathedral	TX	TXS	22,000	2,000	50	UNK	135	-4	4	8	1	0	NR	PRI
* Willow Pond	FL	FLS	950	---	50	UNK	13	---	0	7	1	0	NR	ST

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Ogle Hollow	TN	GSP	335	70	70	5/3	23	-2	1	1	1	0	15K	NSP
Sunrise	NC	NCF	1,964	0	95	UNK	128	-120	3	3	2	0	1.54M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Trigo, Cibola NF. Ten miles east of Belen, NM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Cowie) back to local unit today. Hardwood litter. Backing, creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Beehive, Coronado NF. Eighteen miles northwest of Nogales, AZ. Grass. No new information.

Alamo, Coronado NF. Thirteen miles west of Nogales, AZ. Brush and slash. No new information.

Eagle, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Twenty-nine miles south of Alpine, AZ. Grass and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Trigo	NM	CIF	4,832	-78	95	4/29	358	-64	11	5	3	20	5.7M	FS
Beehive	AZ	CNF	325	---	85	4/30	71	---	1	1	1	0	868K	FS
Alamo	AZ	CNF	5,070	---	95	UNK	66	---	1	1	0	0	1.48M	FS
Eagle	AZ	ASF	2,700	---	85	UNK	68	---	2	1	0	0	95K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Santa Anita, Sierra Madre FD. Three miles north of Arcadia, CA. IMT 2 (Fiorella). Chaparral. Active upslope runs and backing fire. Structures threatened. Evacuations in progress.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Santa Anita	CA	SMD	538	138	21	UNK	699	193	22	58	4	1	518K	CNTY

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 151
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Four Mile	MI	MIS	1,345	245	100	---	4	-52	0	2	0	10	NR	ST

MIS – Michigan DNR

Predictive Services Discussion: Strong winds and low relative humidity will develop over the southern Great Basin, southeast California, the Southwest and into the Northern Rockies and Rocky Mountain Areas. The Southeast will see low relative humidity as a large high pressure system builds.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

SPOT WEATHER FORECAST

Spot weather forecasts should be requested for those fires that have potential for extreme fire behavior, exceed initial attack, or are located in areas where Red Flag Warnings have been issued.

● Basic elements needed for a spot weather forecast include:

- Name of fire and management agency
- Request time and date
- Location by ¼ section
- Drainage name
- Exposure
- Size
- Elevation (top and bottom)
- Fuel type
- Fire character (ground, crown, etc.)
- Weather conditions (place, elevation, observation time, wind direction, wind velocity, dry bulb, wet bulb, remarks)

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		0				0	0
Northern California	FIRES		2			6	11	19
	ACRES		1			6	21	28
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				4	2	8
	ACRES	0				4	7	11
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES				2			2
	ACRES				0			0
Southwest	FIRES	2				1	4	7
	ACRES	1				0	61	62
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					25		25
Eastern Area	FIRES					145	6	151
	ACRES					2,155	5	2,160
Southern Area	FIRES					55		55
	ACRES					730		730
TOTAL	FIRES	4	3	0	2	213	24	246
	ACRES	1	1	0	0	2,920	94	3,016

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			32		33
	ACRES		206			132		338
Northwest	FIRES	18	4	2		22	11	57
	ACRES	135	0	1,397		108	4	1,644
Northern California	FIRES		2		1	4	31	38
	ACRES		1		0	3,214	26	3,241
Southern California	FIRES	1	18	2		355	44	420
	ACRES	0	62	0		1,201	43	1,306
Northern Rockies	FIRES	245	1	6		33	25	310
	ACRES	5,793	64	3,637		6,189	269	15,952
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	6	1	3	9	1	23
	ACRES	266	8	470	5	4,032	2	4,783
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	17		5	10	3	37
	ACRES	3	18		1	1,020	0	1,042
Southwest	FIRES	164	48	3	28	260	106	609
	ACRES	1,040	13,489	24	526	176,288	18,613	209,980
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	92	5	4	1	138	8	248
	ACRES	719	302	13	0	57,304	3	58,341
Eastern Area	FIRES	145		2	7	4,285	124	4,563
	ACRES	370		1	204	32,000	1,351	33,926
Southern Area	FIRES	774		160	20	12,138	249	13,341
	ACRES	51,204		11,562	409	865,277	18,719	947,171
TOTAL	FIRES	1,444	102	180	65	17,286	602	19,679
	ACRES	59,530	14,150	17,104	1,145	1,146,765	39,030	1,277,724

Ten Year Average Fires	26,760
Ten Year Average Acres	799,988

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1,146	1,146
Northern California	FIRES			0			3	3
	ACRES			9			260	269
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						44	44
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		15				1,205	1,220
Eastern Area	FIRES					31	5	36
	ACRES					1,560	77	1,637
Southern Area	FIRES				1	3	5	9
	ACRES				1,000	2,074	2,984	6,058
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	1	34	19	55
	ACRES	0	15	9	1,000	3,634	5,716	10,374

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	4	21	2			57	84
	ACRES	483	2,183	1,600			8,511	12,777
Northern California	FIRES	24	14	8	3		69	118
	ACRES	403	113	13,834	5		2,729	17,084
Southern California	FIRES		3	2	2		118	125
	ACRES		118	137	1,067		3,055	4,377
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	9	7	4		48	69
	ACRES	40	1,430	3,961	219		4,096	9,746
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	15	5	2	6	18	47
	ACRES	170	2,016	352	47	778	863	4,226
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1	20		1	23
	ACRES		30	5	0		225	260
Southwest	FIRES	12	9	1	6		116	144
	ACRES	1,378	12,785	280	157		34,472	49,072
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	16	19	55	12	19	92	213
	ACRES	1,376	679	7,992	4,334	3,235	22,884	40,500
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		52	9	449	59	592
	ACRES	28,606		4,276	647	18,076	27,640	79,245
Southern Area	FIRES	24		108	63	292	783	1,270
	ACRES	14,821		48,336	44,971	180,008	787,279	1,075,415
TOTAL	FIRES	105	91	241	121	766	1,361	2,685
	ACRES	47,277	19,354	80,773	51,447	202,097	891,754	1,292,702

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	128						128
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						70	70
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	128	0	0	0	0	70	198

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Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	0	0	71	526
Yukon Territory	0	0	17	0
Alberta	0	0	72	87
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	0	0	6	702
Manitoba	0	0	13	1,581
Ontario	0	0	21	39
Quebec	0	0	10	51
Newfoundland	0	0	0	0
New Brunswick	0	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	0	0	83	80
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	5	1
Total	0	0	298	3,067

*** Table updated weekly. ***

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